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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

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AMERICA IS DRAWN DIRECTLY INTO THE WORLD CRISIS AS PLANES BOMB LINER "PRESIDENT HOOVER" NEAR SHANGHAI

Number of Casualties is Undetermined — Incident Follows Protest Against Firing Near the United States Flagship "Augusta"

America was drawn directly into the world crisis growing out of the Sino-Japanese war today, when four airplanes hit the Dollar Liner, President Hoover, with bombs off Shanghai, inflicting an unknown number of casualties. The incident followed a protest by the Shanghai-American consul general against firing near the United States flagship, Augusta. Other developments:

1. Alignment of the United States with other great western nations in an anti-Japanese bloc was read by Japanese militarists in the British protest against the wounding of her ambassador, and in the new Soviet-Chinese aggression pact. Diplomatic developments said the army post at Kokumin, indicated that the "attitude of the United States, Great Britain, France and the Soviets, is assuming more serious proportion."

2. Britain followed up her demands for "fullest regret" in the wounding of the ambassador, and Japan indicated that no reply would be made until investigation of the incident was complete.

3. Under the pact with China, Moscow agreed to give no aid to an aggressor nation. Japan feared secret military clauses were included in the agreement.

4. A quarter-million Japanese troops were massed for a grand scale offensive on all fronts. A thundering artillery duel over the international settlement at Shanghai killed seven hundred in air raids in Nanking, Shanghai, Nanchang, and in Shansi province.

By M. C. Ford
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30—(INS)—While great bombing planes rampaged through interior China, killing at least 700 civilians in atacks on three cities, the Japanese army high command today set into motion a plan for massing 500,000 men for a grand concerted offensive.

With 250,000 Japanese troops already in China and as many more mobilized and ready for embarkation, a drive shortly will be launched on all fronts from Shanghai to Chahar, a military spokesman said.

Danger to American naval and merchant shipping again brought a protest from Clarence E. Gauss, United

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Joshua H. Cooper Dies At His Tullytown Home

TULLYTOWN, Aug. 30—Joshua H. Cooper, justice of the peace and tax collector of Tullytown borough, a longtime and well-known resident of this borough, died Saturday at his residence. He was 80 years of age, and had been ill for over two weeks.

The late Mr. Cooper was born in Tullytown, and had resided there all of his life. He was the husband of the late Eliza Wright Cooper, and son of the late William and Louisa Headley Cooper.

Mr. Cooper had served as justice of the peace for about 15 years, and as tax collector for the past seven years. During his earlier life he was engaged in the machinery business here.

Survivors include one brother, David B. Cooper, Trenton, N. J.; a niece, Mrs. McKim Haddaway, Bristol; and several nephews, including James F. Cooper, of this borough; and Dr. William C. LeCompte, Bristol.

Relatives and friends have been invited to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow at two p. m., from the Cooper residence, here. The Rev. Francis H. Smith, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Fallsington, will be the officiating clergyman. Burial in Tullytown Cemetery will be in charge of George Molden, funeral director. Friends may call this evening.

Will Discuss Affect of New Law Upon Retailers

STATE COLLEGE, Aug. 30—(INS)—How new state legislation limiting the number of working hours in a week will affect retailers will be discussed during the seventh annual retail conference which will be held at the Pennsylvania State College, October 5 and 6.

A thorough interpretation of the provisions of Pennsylvania's new 44-hour week act, possibly by Ralph M. Bashore, state Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry, will be one of the highlights of the extensive program now being developed by the committee in charge of the conference.

Three sessions will be held during the conference. Co-operating with Penn State are the Pennsylvania Retailers Association, the Pennsylvania Grocers Association, the Pennsylvania Association of Retail Meat Dealers, the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association, Inc., the Pennsylvania Home Service Tea and Coffee Merchants Association and the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association.

LATEST NEWS - - - - Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

8 Killed in Traffic Accidents

Eight Pennsylvanians lost their lives in week-end traffic accidents, a survey by International News Service showed today. Fatalities included: John S. Slattery, 35, and Mrs. Slattery, 38, of Parkesburg, who died at Lawnside, N. J., when their automobile collided with a bus. Samuel Duckett, 40, of Philadelphia, who was killed instantly when struck and dragged two blocks by a feed line caught in the bumper of an automobile on a central Philadelphia street.

Damaged Ship Heads for Kobe

Shanghai, Aug. 30—The American liner President Hoover, bombed by Chinese airplanes off Shanghai with injuries to passengers and crew, headed for Kobe, Japan, under forced draft tonight. American shipping officials announced no more American vessels would call at Shanghai until peace has been restored.

Mellon Fortune Goes To Charity, Education

Pittsburgh, Aug 30—All that remained at death of the great fortune of the late Andrew W. Mellon, built up during his life time, was willed by him to charity and education, but no one today apparently could accurately estimate its extent.

Over $100,000,000 still remains today is the best possible estimate, while other estimates ranged as high as $500,000,000.

GREAT AVIATION CLASSIC WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY

Speed Planes Tune Up For Races To Be Held At Cleveland

U. S. TO BE REPRESENTED

By George E. Moise
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30—(INS)—The grass at the airport here is getting its final manicuring and concessionaries are moving into the enlarged national air race stands as the opening date of the country's greatest aviation classic approaches.

On Friday, September 3rd, the flag will be raised over the races, and four days of flying, enough for the most speed-hungry fan, will get under way.

Already planes are being tuned here and throughout the country. As Los Angeles the entrants in the Bendix cross country derby are putting the final touches on ships and engines. Here the smaller jobs, entered in other races, and a few of the really fast planes ,entered in the famous Thompson trophy race, are being readied for their performances.

barnstorming pilots looking for prize

Itinerant parachute jumpers and money are coming to town, and the air race management is working itself up to the franitc stage always reached ebfore the big show. When the races actually start, everything will run smoothly under the experienced leadership of the Henderson brothers, Clic and Phil.

Space has been allotted to visiting planes, and the three services, army, navy and marine cors, have their sectors of the field marked off.

Pylons have been erected for the Thompson and other closed course events. Press reservations have been made, and all officials chosen.

In short, everything has been done that can be done, so that nothing will be unready or in bad order when the first race plane takes off from enlarged airport.

Highlight of the first day, of course, is the arirval of the Bendix Derby planes from Los Angeles. Total prize money of $25,000 has been offered in this event, attracting such noted pilots as Dick Merrill, who will fly a Lockhead Electra, Roscoe Turner, in a Brown special, Frank Fuller, in a Seversky mystery ship and Steve J. (Oshkosh) Wittman, the man who builds his own and enters every event on the card.

An interesting entry in the Bendix is Capt. Alexander Papana, of the Roumanian Flying forces. Capt. Papana will fly a Bellanca, low wing ship

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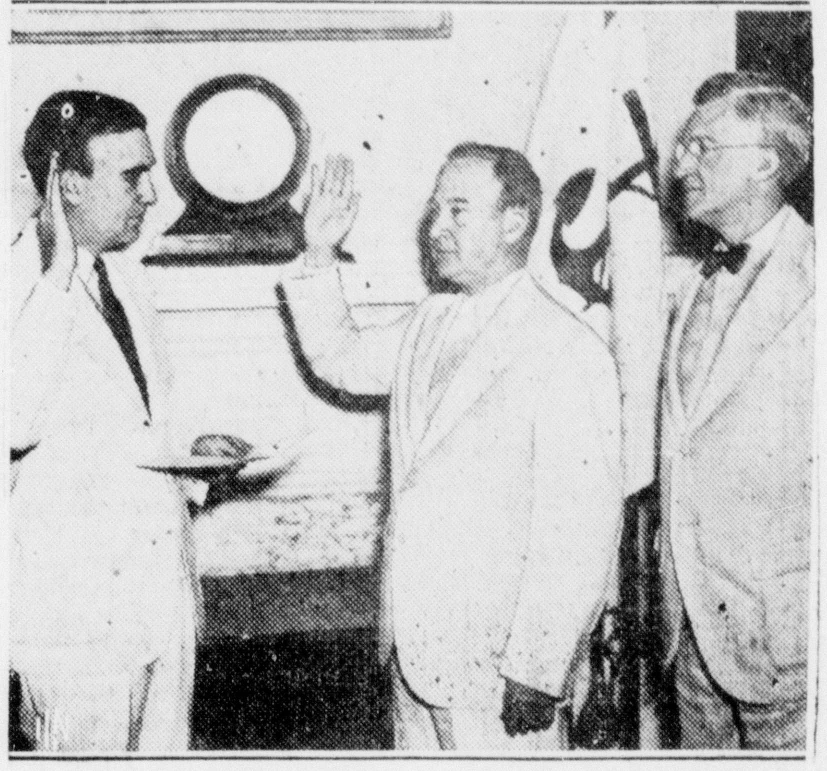
Ordnance Chief Takes Office



Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong of Roscoe, Pa., is shown being sworn in as Chief of the Bureau of Navy Ordnance by Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Charles Edison, at Washington. Admiral Furlong has been serving as operations officer on the staff of the commander of the United States fleet. Left to right are Charles Edison, Admiral Furlong and Admiral Stark.

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN LR. MAKEFIELD FACULTY

Schools Will Open On Wednesday Morning, September 8th

TEACHERS MEET SEPT. 7

EDGEWOOD, Aug. 30 — With only one change in the teaching faculty, the schools of Lower Makefield Township will open for the 1937-38 term Wednesday morning, September 8. There will be a meeting for the teachers of the schools on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, September 7.

Eldon J. Sowers, supervising principal of the township schools, announced today he expected the enrollment to be about the same as last year. Beginners who will be six years old before January 1, 1938, will be admitted at the opening of school but the children must present their birth and vaccination certificates when they enroll.

The transportation facilities for the term will be the same as last year.

The inside of the Junior High School building at Edgewood has been painted and varnished and all desks and chairs have been refinished. This work was done as a WPA project during the Summer.

Sowers announced work on the four-room addition to the Makefield School is progressing and it is believed that it will be possible to occupy it immediately after the Thanksgiving holidays. The building, which is also a WPA project, will provide the much-needed space for the proper housing of the shop, home economics and music departments of the schools.

The school calendar provides for 180 days of teaching. The holidays include: Trenton Fair Day, September 27; County Institute, October 29; Thanksgiving vacation, November 25 and 26; Christmas vacation, December 24 to January 3; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Schoolman's Week and second day of County Institute, March 31 and April 1; Easter vacation, April 14 to 19, inclusive; Memorial Day, May 30. The schools close on June 10.

The new teacher is Miss Ann MacCorkle, who has taught for the past five years at Hulmeville. She is a graduate of State College and has a B. A. degree. Other members of the faculty include: Mr. Sowers, the supervising principal, who teaches geography and shop in the Junior High School; Miss A. Marie Kelly, history and home economics; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hogrew, mathematics and art; Miss Edith A. Bigelow, Latin and English; Joseph B. Kadel, science and boys' physical education; Miss Katherine McCrea, guidance, music and girls' physical education, all in the Junior High School.

Those in the Makefield school include: Miss Laura MacCorkle, fifth grade; Miss Gladys Mericle, fourth grade; Miss Helen McCarthy, first grade; Miss Helen Kauffman, second grade; Mrs. Esther W. Utz, sixth grade; Miss Helen Hess, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Marion Deemer, third grade. The new teacher, Miss Ann MacCorkle, will teach the second and third grades. Miss Anna C. Wallace is the school nurse.

Government Crashes Down On White Slave Racket

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 30—(INS)—The city's federal, state and city jails were crowded today following a series of spectacular raids along the Atlantic seaboard in the government's drive to stamp out the white slave racket.

One hundred and thirty-seven prisoners, 22 of them men, were taken by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 16 timed raids which simultaneously struck illicit resorts in Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del.

Courier Classified Ads bring results

FLAMES DESTROY KITCHEN WHILE FAMILY IS AWAY

Property Occupied by Harry Morrell, Bath Addition, Considerably Damaged

OWNED BY G. P. BAILEY

The kitchen was destroyed and practically all of the interior of a bungalow at Bath Addition was damaged by fire Saturday during the absence of the occupants. The loss has not been estimated by the owner of the property, nor the tenant. Some place the loss on the property at $1,500.

The property is owned by George P. Bailey while the contents are owned by the tenant, Harry Morrell.

The Morrell family left Saturday morning at about 9.30 going to Philadelphia with their children on a shopping tour. At 4.30 they returned to find that the kitchen of their home had been burned completely out and that much of their furniture had been damaged by fire and smoke.

The blaze was discovered by two men from Feasterville who were driving along Bath Road, Saturday afternoon. They saw that the place was afire and notified Harry Hughes, who lives nearby.

Bristol Consolidated firemen were called and neighbors connected garden hose together so that they could fight the flames until the arrival of the firemen.

When a window was broken open and firemen gained entrance into the structure, it was found that the entire kitchen was ablaze and that the flames were eating their way into the dining room.

The Morrell family are at a loss to give any cause for the fire. While the flames are thought to have originated near an oil stove, the Morrells say that the stove was turned off, before they left. The rear portion of the house will have to be rebuilt.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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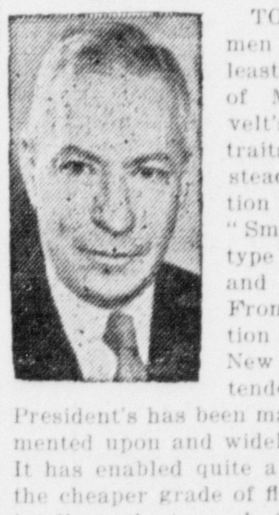
Presidential Advisers



TO reflective men not the least disturbing of Mr. Roosevelt's personal traits is his steady predilection toward the "Smart Alec" type of friend and adviser. From the inception of the first New Deal this tendency of the President's has been marked, commented upon and widely deplored. It has enabled quite a number of the cheaper grade of flashy young intellectuals to cash in on their White House intimacy and, emerging from obscurity, acquire an influence wholly disproportionate to their caliber and character.

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IN ONE WAY or another they have been able to push outside the White House circle the more sober-minded of the President's friends until today there are extremely few left and the so-called "advanced thinkers" have things pretty much in their hands with no real competition for the position of Presidential counselors. Largely through the policies which they have induced Mr. Roosevelt to sponsor and the direction they have insisted he take a succession of his better-balanced friends have been alienated. Some of these have broken with him personally, others only differ with him on matters of policy; but all are fairly well convinced that he has now definitely thrown in his lot with the extreme Left Wing element and is committed to the effort to drive those who differ with him out of politics.

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THAT IS THE program mapped out for him by the present White House strategists. It means that he intends to make himself and the "Second New Deal" an issue in the 1938 campaign and again in the 1940 campaign. It means a fight to the finish for control of the Democratic party between the conservatives who feel that the time has come to take stock and tighten up the ship of state before she sinks and the radical elements eager for a continuation of warfare against wealth and further experimentation along social lines. Frustrated at the last session by the failure of the most ambitious proposals that ever came from the White House and nursing considerable anger against the men who blocked his path, there is no doubt that the gentlemen, such as Mr. Guffey, for example, accurately reflect the present feeling and purpose of the President. He is preparing to "go to the people."

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IN THIS SITUATION it is interesting to note that there is around Mr. Roosevelt today hardly a single one of the better class of men with whom he started his Presidential term. One by one they have been estranged because of

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Double Engagement Party Occurs in I. O. O. F. Hall

A pleasant evening was spent in I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday evening, where a double announcement was made concerning the engagement of Miss Elizabeth V. Fennimore, Bristol, and William H. Claus, Jr., Hulmeville, and of Miss Marguerite K. Zimmerman and Frank Fennimore, Bristol.

The room was decorated in blue and pink.

The engagement announcements were made by Mrs. Fennimore and Mrs. Zimmerman. Each young woman was presented with a bouquet of rose buds.

The evening was spent dancing, and refreshments were served. Numerous prizes were awarded.

At the conclusion of the evening, a grand march was participated in by the guests when they received a portion of the engagement cake.

About 125 were present from Philadelphia, Glenside, Roxborough, Hulmeville, Langhorne, New York, Washington, D. C., Coatesville and Bristol. Both couples received gifts.

Shirley Temple Starred In Attraction at Grand

Strictly up-to-date are the methods by which Shirley Temple, No. 1 box-office star of the American screen, is learning the three R's—reading, writing and 'rithmetic. The eight-year-old film favorite is currently starred with Victor McLaglen in the Twentieth Century-Fox picturization of Rudyard Kipling's "Wee Willie Winkie," showing at the Grand Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Shirley's film work, for instance, makes the dry-as-dust subject of geography a living and intensely interesting affair. For Kipling's "Wee Willie Winkie," India in all its native color was re-created by the production office, and Shirley has a vivid, live geography "book" of the land of the Bengal Lancers. While she was working in the film, her school teacher, Miss Frances Klamt, told her all about India—its people, customs and products. "Stowaway," Shirley's previous film, had a Chinese background, and through it she learned of China.

Writing is another subject which has been taken from the shelf and dusted off for more interesting assimilation. Shirley's daily writing lesson now consists of writing "thank you" notes for presents. Here the child has an opportunity to express her natural gratitude, and learns to write without being aware of the fact that she is learning.

BENSALEMITES ARE WED IN CHURCH IN PHILA.

Miss Norah Budney Becomes Wife of Edward Lukens

GO TO PITTSBURGH

EDDINGTON, Aug. 30 — Two Bensalem Township residents were united in marriage at the St. Valentine's Church, Margaret and Melrose streets, Philadelphia, at five p. m., Saturday, when Miss Norah Budney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Budney, Street Road, Eddington, became the wife of Richard Lukens, son of Ed-

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Aids Wounded Envoy

H. A. Thompson (above) of Mountain View, Cal., U. S. Navy pharmacist's mate, donated his blood in an effort to aid Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, who was wounded by machine gun bullets fired into his speeding auto between Nanking and Shanghai.

YORK PRAISES CADETS IN LETTERS TO BURGESS

Say Bristol Group Performed and Conducted Themselves With Great Credit

PUBLISH THE LETTERS

Praise for the manner in which the American Legion Cadets conducted themselves at the annual state convention of the American Legion, held in York, recently, has been received in Bristol by Burgess Clifford L. Anderson.

The letters received by Burgess Anderson speak in glowing terms of the manner in which the Bristol boys conducted themselves, and reflects credit upon Bristol.

The letters given to the Courier for publication by Mr. Anderson, read:

Young Men's Christian Association
of York, Penna.

August 23, 1937.

Mr. C. L. Anderson,
Mayor,
Bristol, Penna.

My dear Sir:

During the State Legion Convention last week it was the privilege of the York Y. M. C. A. to entertain about 66 boys connected with your Post, and I want to say that these lads not only reflect credit upon the Legionnaires of Bristol, but upon your whole community. They were well-behaved, alert and appreciative of everything we tried to do. Our Ladies' Auxiliary who served their meals pronounced them one of the finest groups of boys they have ever dealt with.

Often we hear of the misbehavior of some adult Legionanires and we are usually inclined to judge the whole membership by these few irregularities. Here at the Y. M. C. A. we had several thousand Legionnaires and their Drum and Bugle Corps using our facilities, and so far as I am able to discover, not one cent's worth of damage was done, nor was there any evidence of disorder.

I believe you will agree that there is nothing more important than looking after the boys and young men of our respective communities, and when the Legion dedicates itself to this task, it is performing an unselfish service that will reflect great credit upon it.

Sometime I hope to visit your city, when I shall be pleased to look you up personally, and also my good friend J. C. Schmidt, Jr., and others whom I learned to know last week.

Sincerely yours,
J. B. SNYDER,
General Secretary.

City of York, Pennsylvania

Hon. C. L. Anderson,
Burgess of Bristol, Pa.

Dear Burgess:

Kindly convey to the American Legion our sincere thanks for the manner in which they paraded and their fine conduct while they were our guests and quartered at the Vigilant Fire Company in our City. We believe that our City has been made just a little better by having this type men and boys with us during the American Legion Convention.

If at any time you or the American Legion are in our City we would be pleased to have you stop and give us a call.

Very truly yours,
L. ELLIS WAGNER,
Chief of Fire Dept.

BREAKS ARM

While picnicking at Eddington, yesterday, Alfred Siderio, 1140 S. 11th street, Philadelphia, fell from a swing, fracturing his right arm. He was taken to Harriman Hospital for treatment.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	10.39 a. m.; 11.19 p. m.
Low water	5.28 a. m.; 5.45 p. m.

SAYS MAN STABBED HIM AFTER CRASH ON BRISTOL PIKE

John Petty, Edgely, Under $500 Bail for Hearing To Be Held Sept. 11th

TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Petty, Wife of Defendant, Also Treated for Cuts On Three Fingers

A man was stabbed and a woman cut, it is alleged, in an altercation which took place following an automobile accident on Radcliffe street, Bristol township, early this morning.

John Petty, Edgely avenue, Edgely, is under $500 bail, held for a further hearing September 11th, at 10 a. m. Petty is charged with assault and battery with attempt to kill.

The prosecutor in the case is Samuel Parvese, 387 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Parvese and Mrs. Petty were both treated at the Harriman Hospital. Parvese was treated for laceration of the chest, which required five stitches, and Mrs. Petty had deep laceration of three fingers.

It is said that the argument ensued after two automobiles had sideswiped on Radcliffe street.

Petty was arrested on the information of Parvese and was detained at the Bristol police headquarters. He was scheduled to be given a hearing before Justice of Peace James Guy, at 11 o'clock this morning. In the meantime he had engaged Howard I. James as his attorney. Mr. James appeared before Justice Guy and asked for a continuation of the case, to which Parvese agreed. It was stated that witnesses could not be had for the hearing this morning.

Only Two Days Remain For Tax-Payers To Save 10%

There remain but two days and two nights for the payment of borough taxes, by those who desire to save 10%. This was made plain today by Louis B. Girton, borough tax collector.

Mr. Girton will keep the tax office open this evening from seven until nine o'clock, and also tomorrow evening, during the same hours.

Taxpayers desiring to save 10% on their borough taxes may do so by paying today, this evening, tomorrow or tomorrow evening. After tomorrow, on all borough taxes unpaid there will be added a penalty of 5%, while if the taxes are paid today or tomorrow, there will be a discount of 5% allowed, thus making a saving of 10% to those who pay today or tomorrow.

The tax office was busy today receiving the taxes of those who were eager to save the 10%. Many more plan to pay this evening, tomorrow or tomorrow evening.

Surprise Miss M. Pavone At A Kitchen Shower

A surprise kitchen shower was tendered to Miss Mary Pavone, Washington street, Saturday evening, by her co-workers in the drawing department of Warner J. Steele Company. The evening was spent playing games, and dancing was enjoyed. Late in the evening a light lunch was served. The hostess was the recipient of many kitchen utensils.

The guests present were: Misses Stella Palermo, Rose Genco, Lucy Colella, Mary Quattrocchi, Edith Mancuso, Carmela Colella, Mrs. Peter Brescia.

Woman Calls Police To Check Up On Salesmen

A Doylestown woman thought that she had captured two house burglars the other day, when two men came to her door and before they had an opportunity to show her what they had for sale, she called the police.

Trooper Walter A. Haman, of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, and Chief of Police James P. Welsh, who were called upon Friday afternoon to investigate the actions of two salesmen, found out that when they sell office equipment they couldn't possibly have anything to do with selling tooth paste and robbing houses.

A County Seat housewife read in the newspapers some time ago how two men traveling around in a car, carrying with them two bags of tooth paste, rob houses when no one answers the doorbell. When salesmen appeared she took no chances and called the police.

Trooper Haman and Chief Welsh were called to the scene of the parked car and waited for the salesmen to return. They did, but it was discovered they had been selling office equipment. After properly identifying themselves—because their type of car is the same as that used by the robber-salesmen—they were bothered no more.

HAS LACERATIONS

Treatment for lacerations of the chin, requiring four stitches, was given at Harriman Hospital to Nicholas Indelicato, 513 Jefferson avenue, yesterday morning.

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BOMB AND BOND CRASHES

As bombs and shells crashed in Shanghai, what amounts to a crash of Japanese bonds occurred in the London and New Yorkk security markets. The immediate significance of the drop is problematical. Powers of governments to make war are great after the killing starts and the first casualty lists are posted.

Italy's poor financial situation, when her Ethiopian conquest began, raised the question: "What will she use for money?" Mussolini's dictatorship was able not only to subdue Ethiopia but maintain the armament which since has participated on Gen. Franco's side in the Spanish civil war.

Early this year Japan was believed to be in imminent danger of undergoing disastrous monetary inflation. The preliminaries at Shanghai, together with the operations at Peiping, Tientsin and North China, seem inevitably to mean a larger, bloodier and more destructive Japanese-Chinese war than that of five years ago.

From the material standpoint afterwards, even in Japan, the prior Shanghai clash was regarded as a losing venture. Apparently, the dominant Japanese militarists have concluded that ther success in China, besides seizure of the North, requires a grip on the Lower Yangtze valley and destruction of the military power under Chang Kai-shek, the head of the Chinese Central Government.

That will run into money!

No doubt something will be made to do for money. Popular passions being inflamed, governments can let the future take care of itself.

As, let us hope, the people of the United States have thoroughly learned, the consequences of disregarding war costs are painfully felt for many a long year. Little or no light is shed on the internal reaction in Japan to a situation imposing on the Japanese people the costs and sacrifices of war on the scale required to complete a conquest of China.

PASS THE DIES BILL

Weeks ago the House passed the Dies Immigration Bill in a form carefully devised to meet the objections which caused the defeat of the Kerr-Coolidge Bill in the Senate last year. This legislation has two objectives: To grant executive discretion, so that the immigration laws will cause fewer harsh separations of families; and to broaden the legal grounds for deporting alien criminals, so that thousands of gangsters may be reached who have been escaping deportations.

These are good purposes. The relaxations made possible affect families all of whose members have lived in this country for years and one or more of whom are legal citizens in good standing. After such careful and extensive consideration of the legislation, the ends sought being supported by a practically unanimous public opinion, it will hardly be understandable if the Senate should fail to bring from committee and pass the Dies Bill.

"A drug has been discovered which makes walking 14 per cent easier." This was true of the old-fashioned paregoric, if given the infant at 2 a. m.

It was prophetic, naming the Endeavour II for its position at the finish.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol, Feb. 17, 1876. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The election in Bristol passed off quietly, on Tuesday, although a large vote was polled and much interest was manifested in the election and its result, notwithstanding the general disagreeableness of the day and the heavy rains which kept the aged and infirm from attending. 702 votes were polled, resulting in the selection of the following persons for the offices named: Council, Charles York, Henry M. Wright, J. Wesley Wright, Allen L. Garwood, and Symington Phillips; constable, Strickland Yardley; justices of the peace, Charles S. Bailey and James Lyndall; assessor, Charles S. Bailey; assistant assessors, Edmund Lawrence and Ellwood Doron; judge of election, Allen Callanan and Morris Keating; school directors, Jacob S. Young and Joseph H. Foster, three years; John S. Brelsford, two years, and William H. Hall, one year.

Rev. William B. Wood, presiding elder, will preach in the M. E. Church, Bristol, on Sabbath evening next, at seven o'clock.

S. Dana purchased at sheriff's sale last Saturday, the stock and machinery of the Morrisville Rubber Works, for about $11,000.

Thomas Hughes' Co. have secured space in the main building of the Centennial Exhibition to exhibit a full line of their manufacture of cotton, woolen and merino hosiery.

The people of the "lower end" think it is more necessary for the welfare of the county to have free bridges and free turnpikes, than $80,000 court houses, or luxurious jails.

The property of the late Mr. E. K. Conkling, at Andalusia, sold some time ago to Mr. McFadden, is being greatly improved by that gentleman. He is building a new residence on the site of the old one, and we understand intends building a new stable and carriage house.

The luxury of scratching was indulged in to such an extent last Tuesday, that party men who were brought up to the doctrine to vote the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket, had blank amazement clearly depicted in their countenances, when they were informed of it. Out of the 702 votes poled there were only 108 straight Republican and 74 straight Democratic tickets polled.

Council Proceedings—A stated meeting of council was held in the council chamber last Monday evening. Present—Charles E. Scott, burgess; M. A. Walmesley, H. M. Wright, Jonathan Wright, J. Wesley Wright, A. L. Packer, Charles Peirce, and S. S. Rue. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. On motion the street committee were directed to employe a suitable person to clean out the trunk emptying into the canal basin. . . . On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Captain Peterson for five weeks' salary as policeman. On motion, the first floor of the town house was rented to Samuel C. Bruden, to be used as a fish market. . . .

Mr. John F. Keneagy has taken the drug store of the late Rev. J. R. Hamilton, on Mill street.

Rev. William A. Durfee, of Cedarville, N. J., is assisting the pastor of the Baptist Church in the revival meetings, and will preach this evening. Union meeting on Friday evening. Young people's meeting on Saturday evening. Baptism, Sabbath evening.

The man killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Pennypack and Holmesburg has been identified. His remains were taken to the morgue and recognized as a waiter in the Myers' family at Torresdale.

The revival at the M. E. Church, Bristol, which has been in progress for the past 10 weeks, still continues. About 140 have been converted. Services are held every evening except Saturday.

Notwithstanding the urgent solicitations of the Doylestown papers, the grand jury has very sensibly come to the conclusion that this is not a proper time to build a new court house.

C. W. & J. Peirce will exhibit at the Centennial the different varieties of felt goods of their manufacture, consisting of floor cloths, felt skirts, polishing felts, etc.

The Great Game of Politics

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inability to follow the President in the direction his more radical advisers took him. There is, for example, Dr. Raymond Moley, the first and certainly one of the best of his intimate advisers. There are also Hugh Johnson, George Peek, Lewis W. Douglas, Vice-President Garner and a good many others. In the circle by which he is now surrounded there seems exactly one clear-headed, experienced man of affairs with his feet on the ground—to wit, Joseph P. Kennedy, of the Shipping Board. The rest are of the accordion-playing, Corcoran type in whose companionship the President personally takes pleasure and whose brilliant schemes for reshaping the country he finds irresistibly attractive. When the statement is made that Mr. Harry Hopkins now ranks as one of the leading Administration economists it would seem that comment was unnecessary.

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EXACTLY what Mr. Kennedy is doing in this group, why he stays and how long he will stand it are questions a little difficult to answer. Pleasing though it may be to have the confidence of a President, it must rasp a man of his disposition to find himself apparently committed to policies which his common sense rejects and outweighted as an adviser by men for whose judgment he cannot have respect. It is this group of advisers which insists upon the "driving out" strategy. As soon as a man exercises his right openly to dissent from a Roosevelt policy, regardless of how long or strong his record for loyalty and devotion, he is put "in the dog house." That is where they have consigned Mr. Garner, despite the fact that he still professes personal affection for the President and discourages the idea of a party fight. To the President's intimates he is a traitor and a "Tory." The Democratic Senators, once high in White House favor, who opposed the Presidential program, have become "reactionaries" and "creatures of Wall Street." A journalist like General Johnson, who has become critical of the "palace janissaries," is denounced as a subservient aide to Mr. B. M. Baruch, who, though a frequent and friendly White House visitor and Roosevelt supporter, is now referred to as though he were a dark, sinister influence.

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THE MOST VIOLENT denunciation, however, is reserved for Governor Lehman of New York, whose letter to Senator Wagner was one of the sensations of the court fight. Governor Lehman is not only abused but described as insignificant and without influence. Yet, hardly more than a year ago, the New Dealers, including Mr. Farley, were practically on their knees begging Mr. Lehman to run for Governor again; pointing out that he was the greatest vote getter in the State and that it was vital for him to run in order to insure the President's carrying New York. When Mr. Roosevelt himself joined in the plea and put it on personal grounds, Governor Lehman yielded, recalled his decision and with deep personal reluctance committed himself to another term as Governor. The New Dealers praised him to the skies. He was, they said, a great man, indeed. But, now because he dared exercise the right to an independent judgment on what he conceived a vital issue, he has become a villain. No better gauge of the quality of the dominant New Deal group could be wanted than the unrestrained nature of their denunciation of this man.

"THE SILVER ROOD MYSTERY"

by Lewis Allen Browne

SYNOPSIS

Gerard Montieth, a man of great wealth, about 50, is found dead in the hammock on a porch off his library. Harlan Stevenson, a former detective and now author of many crime mystery novels, well acquainted with Montieth and his niece, Mary, knows that Mary was threatened to be left penniless unless she married David Forrest, a neighbor who is a brother-in-law of Stevenson. It is discovered that a silver rood hanging on the wall of Montieth's library contains a hidden blade and that it is freshly blood-stained.

CHAPTER V

What I had heard and seen, already, made me terribly depressed.

When I got to the library Foxcroft was talking with Sergeant Harper. The fingerprint man was working on the silver rood.

Coroner Evarts and Doctor Sutton were out on the porch talking softly.

David drove up soon after this. He called me aside and asked about Mary.

"She's greatly upset, naturally, Dave."

"What does she say—what does she think? I mean, has she any ideas about it?"

"How could she?" I asked, evasively.

"That's right, of course."

Dave's rather grim and worried expression left him. He seemed to be greatly relieved. He asked about the details. I told him everything except about the silver rood. I forgot that his father might tell him about that. I evaded that by saying, "There was no weapon on the library porch."

"It is safer to take a knife away and wash it, than to leave it for identification—I read that in one of your mystery stories, Harley."

"Well, it's true enough."

My father-in-law came out to us then.

"We will be going back. Nothing I can do. The women will be anxious," he said. Dave turned toward the car.

"Not a word about the silver rood to a soul," I whispered.

My father-in-law nodded. He was, I knew, a man of his word.

"Tell Sally that I don't know when I will be back, they have asked me to work on this case," I said.

"Even if you get the makings of one of your crime mysteries out of this, you couldn't use it," Dave declared.

I didn't commit myself. They drove down the winding driveway and I went back to the library.

"How about fingerprints?" I asked Foxcroft.

"Not a sign," the man said, gathering up his dusting powder, microscope and what-not.

I got Foxcroft and Sergeant Harper together. Foxcroft had told Harper that I was working on the case. He didn't mention that I wrote mystery stories. He suspected it would make the officer inclined to laugh at me. He did say that I had once worked for some years in a detective agency and that I had long been friendly with Gerard Montieth. Harper knew me, of course, but since my pen name was "H. H. Harlson" he did not connect me with the author of those alleged thrillers.

"I have reasons for wishing to have this silver rood snapped back as before, that is, the blade hidden, and have it hung back on the wall," I said, "I will be responsible for it."

They agreed and showed me a ratchet release that permitted the hidden blade to slip down into a grooved catch. When I had dropped it, this release had struck the bare floor where the rug did not come clear back to the washboarding.

I set the blade back out of sight.

It was, to me, rather gruesome, this silver rood, or crucifix, hiding a deadly blade, a blade that had, I was certain, taken the life of Gerard Montieth.

The body was removed, the premises searched, and Sergeant Harper and Foxcroft were questioning the servants, one by one, in the servant's hall. I asked Davison to have Mary come down to the library.

She showed surprise and, I believe, uneasiness, when I explained that I had been asked to work on the case.

"I have told you all I know, of course," she said, "but I suppose I have to be questioned."

"Are you sure you have told me all?"

"Who was the man in the old-fashioned garden, behind the blue spruces, smoking a cigar, this afternoon?"

"How would I know?"

I watched her carefully, watched the pupils of her eyes. I am sure they dilated with amazement, perhaps fear, when I asked this.

"He might have been someone from the gate cottage?"

This time she started with fright, but was calm, instantly.

"Old Mr. Griswold?" she asked.

I leaned forward to her.

"Not *old* Nate Griswold, Mary—*young* Mr. Griswold, old Nate's nephew."

"From my pocket I took the piece of fabric that fitted the place on her sleeve where the material had been torn away."

"Yes. I wasn't there, as you know, I was down at the Forrest's, all afternoon."

"Except three quarters of an hour, Mary, at about a time that fits into the time your uncle was killed, according to the doctor."

Mary choked a little.

"But you are mistaken—"

"Now Mary," I said, "I saw you go up through the stile. You were just coming back when Wallace Foxcroft brought you a cocktail. I see that you haven't changed your dress."

I indicated a place on the cuff of her sleeve where a bit of the fabric was torn away. I took the piece that fitted, from my pocket.

"I got that from the stile," I said, "who was the man smoking a cigar in the old-fashioned garden?"

"I don't know, Mr. Stevenson, but I *did* go up to the house a few minutes."

Her face was paper-white again.

"That was bad, Mary," I said, "going up to the house at about the time your uncle was killed."

She stared at me, twisting her fingers, and saying nothing.

"Of course I don't believe you killed him, Mary, understand that. But you must tell us a number of things we have to know."

"There is nothing to tell. I—I had to run up to the house for a minute; I didn't see anyone."

"At the house, or anywhere?"

"Anywhere."

"I never saw you smoke cigars. Some women do——"

Mary shuddered. "Naturally not."

Mary averted her gaze and stared at the wall.

"Uncle Gerry," she said, finally, "must have had a lot of reasons for telling you that. Did he ask you to do some detective work?"

I shook my head.

"Your visit to the gate cottage a little while ago wasn't necessary; he had already gone."

"He wasn't here today, Mr. Stevenson. Honestly, Howard hasn't been here in weeks! You must believe me!"

"Sorry—old Nate told me, just before I asked you to come down here, that his nephew had dropped in for a few minutes this afternoon to see him."

Mary swallowed at nothing. I felt sorry for her.

"That—Oh, that's another nephew, probably, just a young lad."

"Old Nate has only one nephew, Mary."

"I tell you, Howard Griswold wasn't here today. He hasn't been here in weeks, since—that is—in weeks."

"Since your uncle ordered you not to see him any more?"

Mary remained stubbornly silent, but fright was clutching at her heart, there was no mistaking that.

"Well, of course, you know what you know."

I naturally didn't tell her that I could easily check up on the movements of this Howard Griswold of Kingsbury. She seemed relieved.

(To be continued)

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Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL

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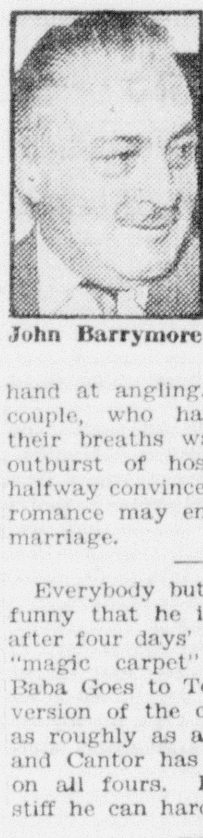
HOLLYWOOD—Things couldn't be more blissful in the Barrymore menage. He has just bought a three-acre estate in Bel Air and the reunited lovers will move in soon after the completion of John's Paramount picture, "City Hall Scandal". First, however, there'll be a vacation to Mammoth lake, where the star will try his hand at angling. Friends of the couple, who have been holding their breaths waiting for a new outburst of hostilities, now are halfway convinced that the stormy romance may end up in a happy marriage.



John Barrymore

Everybody but Cantor thinks it funny that he is limping around after four days' rehearsals for the "magic carpet" scenes in "Ali Baba Goes to Town". The movie version of the carpet rides about as roughly as a bucking broncho and Cantor has to do the scenes on all fours. His knees are so stiff he can hardly stand.

The "Marco Polo" company, everybody from Gary Cooper to the "grips", attended the funeral of the wife of Cameraman Rudolph Matte. She was stricken with pneumonia. The company reported an hour early and, with Goldwyn's okay, knocked off at nine to attend the services in a body.

An attack of food poisoning sent Geraldine Spreckels, socialite actress, home to bed and will delay her start in Universal's "Mightier Than the Sword". Studio got a real scare when her illness was first reported as an attack of appendicitis.

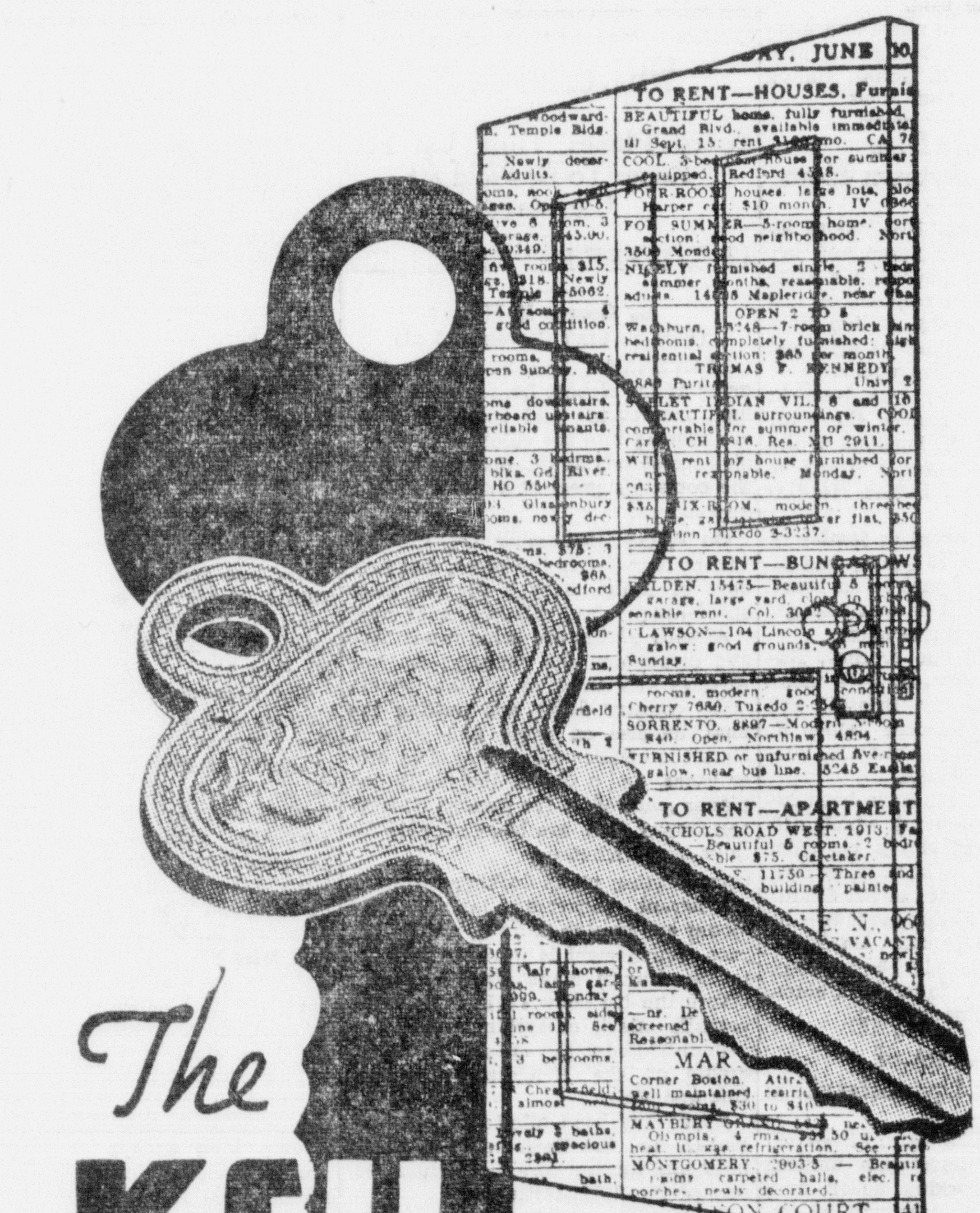
Answering Your Questions! Nadine C., Pittsburgh: Norma Shearer will not face the camera for several months yet. Her picture, either "Marie Antoinette" or "Idiot's Delight", will be produced by Hunt Stromberg and he doesn't return from Europe until October.

Plenty of giggles in Hollywood over Humphrey Bogart's new business venture. He's financing the "San Fernando Valley Gopher Exterminating Co." A couple of caddies at Lakeside do the actual work.

Lupe Velez is nursing a pair of bruised shins. She rode a bicycle into a parked car at R-K-O rather than run over her English bull pup which fell out of a basket on the handlebars. Star now owns 10 dogs, the bull pup and nine chihuahuas.

Chatter. . . . Shirley Temple is snapping pictures of Honolulu with a $1.98 camera. . . . Grace Moore is having an elaborate trailer built in Paris and plans to use it for a tour of Europe. . . . Clara Bow is in town with the baby. Her health is so much better since the long automobile tour. . . . Margaret Ettinger's pals will be glad to hear she is back at her desk after a five-month illness. . . . Anne Shirley and John Howard Payne spent their brief honeymoon at the Santa Barbara Biltmore. . . . Highest-priced eating place in Hollywood is now the Cafe Lamaze which charges four dollars for dinner and is packing them in. Quite a gay time there the other night when Georgie Stoll borrowed a violin and played for the customers, especially Charles Lederer, Mary Rogers, Rosalind Russell and Bob Riskin. . . . The lovely Rosalind, by the way, suffers tortures from insomnia. . . . Della Lind is in the Cedars of Lebanon for a tonsil operation. . . . Patric Knowles will enter the Bendix air race if the starting date of "Robin Hood" allows it. His flying partner will be Bob Kayward. . . . And Douglass Montgomery will be the only Hollywood star with a boxing ring in his home. He is even putting up bleachers.

Rosalind Russell



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VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Drelick and family, Philadelphia, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Churchray, Roosevelt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Layng and daughter Lois, Dundalk, Md., spent two days the latter part of the week visiting their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. William K. White, 219 Jackson street.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Dorothy McGinley returned to her home on Buckley street after spending her vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keim and son Robert, who are spending the summer there.

AT ATLANTIC CITY

Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, Jefferson avenue, Miss Doris Wilkinson, Monroe street, Misses Minnie and Irene VanSoest, Hayes street, spent Friday until Sunday in Atlantic City, N. J.

ON VACATIONS

C. L. Kline, 1221 Pond street, left Friday evening for Ocean City, N. J., where he will spend two weeks' vacation with his wife, Mrs. C. L. Kline, and her mother, Mrs. Ida Percy, who have been spending the summer at that resort.

Mrs. Sadie Fenton and daughter Geraldine, Pond and Washington streets, spent Sunday and Monday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parise, Broklyn, N. Y.

Miss T. Anderson and Mrs. Cora Anderson, Philadelphia, and John Conce, Lafayette street, left Saturday morning for ten days' motor trip to Maine.

Morris Singer and Arnold Norman, Mill street, who have been enjoying the summer months at Camp Ridgedale, Green Lane, Pa., will return to their homes on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelzerano and sons Louis and Joseph, Jefferson avenue, returned home Sunday after a week's vacation in Seaside Heights, N. J.

Miss Margaret LeCompte, North Radcliffe street, spent the past week in Lawrenceville, N. J., at the home of Mrs. A. C. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paone and daughter Rose and son Louis, Dorrance street, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and sons William, LeRoy, Eugene, and daughter Ruth, Tullytown, spent a week in Seaside, N. J. Miss Lucy Norato, Dorrance street, joined the party at that resort for two days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gross and Mrs. Rebecca Russell, Coatesville, have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Gross' brother, Frank Kennedy, Garden street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keith and daughter Betty, and Oscar Brown, Coatesville, spent a day last week at Mr. Kennedy's home.

AWAY ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rockhill and sons of Dutch Neck, N. J., spent Monday visiting at the home of Elwood Mount, 639 New Buckley street.

Mrs. Arthur Giberson and daughter Doris, 637 New Bucgley street, and Mrs. Albert Gross, Sr., Garden street, spent Saturday in Trenton, N. J.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Irene Palzer, Buckley street, returned to her home from the Abington Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

ILL AT HER HOME

Mrs. L. White, Walnut street, is confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Arthur Hagerman, Jersey City, spent Thursday with Mrs. White and family.

GUESTS HERE

Miss Emma Moore and William Moore, Doylestown, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buck, Jefferson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, Swain street, and Wayne Buck, who have been spending three weeks at the Moore home, returned to their respective homes. Miss Evelyn Buck returned to Doylestown with the Moores where she is spending a few days.

Mrs. McKim Haddaway, Pennington, N. J., is paying an extended visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William E. LeCompte, North Radcliffe street. Dr. and Mrs. LeCompte spent the week-end in the Poconos at the home of L. C. Spring.

Miss Anna Junod, Tacony, was a guest last week of Miss Mary Campbell, 348 Jackson street. Mrs. William Campbell and daughter Ruth spent several days the latter part of the week visiting relatives in Wharton, Md.

Judge and Mrs. William T. Jones, St. Louis, Mo., were Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth, 1024 Radcliffe street. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jones, Jr., St. Louis, spent the week-end at the Landreth home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and daughter Joan and son Jack, Philadelphia, were dinner guests the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, 345 Dorrance street. Mrs. Theresa Faranca and family have returned to their home in Philadelphia after an extended visit at the Norato home. Mrs. Norato and daughter Carmella and Mrs. Frank Delia, Dorrance street, and Gilbert Herman, Wood street, spent a day in Seaside, N. J.

THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

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1781—French fleet arrived in Chesapeake Bay to aid American revolutionists, a precedent for German and Italian aid of Spanish revolutionists today.

1861—Confederates victorious in Second Battle of Bull Run.

1890—First federal food inspection act became law.

1893—The late Huey Long was born.

1902—2,000 killed in eruption of Mt. Pelee, Martinique.

1931—Murder farm of Harry F. Powers, mail order Romeo, discovered at Clarksburg, W. Va.

1936—U. S. S. Kane was a target of a Spanish bombing plane, and returned the fire, but was not hit. Rebel General Franco later apologized for the incident.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ENJOY DINNER AFTER PLEASANT STRAW-RIDE

The Catholic Daughters of America enjoyed a straw-ride to Pipersville, Saturday evening, and upon arriving, had dinner at Pipersville Inn. The evening was enjoyed playing cards. Mrs. Neill McIlvaine and Mrs. John Lawler, assisted by members of the first and second wards, had charge of the affair.

Those attending: the Misses Adeline Gallagher, Mary K. McFadden, Mary Clardy, Margaret McIlvaine, Katharine Strong, Anna Boyle, Margaret Dougherty, Frances Dougherty, Katharine Dugan, Marie Gaffney, Anna Gallagher, Elizabeth Rafferty, Angeline Riley, Mary and Margaret Roarty, Mary Sackville, Katharine Waters, Cecelia and Winifred Kelly, Julia McFadden, Anna Cunningham, Hester Boyle; Mrs. John Lawler, Mrs. Neill McIlvaine, Mrs. Joseph Woolley, Mrs. Anna Gosline, Mrs. P. Green, Mrs. Maurice Roche, Mrs. William Ennis, Sr., Mrs. Joseph Foster, Mrs. P. McGonigle, Mrs. P. Patterson, Mrs. Grace Wollard, Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Sr., Mrs. V. Kostka, Mrs. Edward McIlvaine, Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Maude Gallagher, Bristol; Miss Mildred McFadden and Miss Mary Golden, Philadelphia.

Great Aviation Classic Will Open On Friday

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with a 12-cylinder Ranger engine in teh nose, and two menasco sixes in the wings.

Also scheduled for Friday is the Women's 100-mile handicap race, drawing such contestants as Jacqueline Cochran and Beryl Markham, the English girl who flew the Atlantic.

Saturday will see the first Louis W. Greve speed dashes and a 397 cubic inch feature race. Sunday there will be the Thompson qualifying races and more Greve dashes, and Monday will be featured by the Thompson race, a 200-mile free-for-all around a quadrangular course.

Every day will have parachute jumping contests and stunt flying, as well as demonstrations by the service planes.

Among the stunters recently entered is Count Otto Hagenburg, of Germany, whose specialty is upsidedown flying. Hagenburg actually flys his ship upside down less than 10 feet from the grass.

Bensalemites Are Wed In Church in Philadelphia

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ward Lukens, Philadelphia. The groom resides in Trevose and Andalusia.

Florence Hepp, Torresdale, was maid of honor at the ceremony. She wore a dark green velvet afternoon dress, white gloves and corsage of talisman roses. Elwood Robinson, Andalusia, was best man.

The bride was attired in a Dubonnet transparent velvet afternoon dress, with elbow-length sleeves. The dress was form fitting, and had a cowl neckline. A veiled turban and sandals to match the dress completed the outfit. She wore white elbow-length kid gloves, and a corsage of white bridal roses.

A few friends and relatives met at a reception at the bride's home following the wedding.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Bensalem high school. The bride was employed by the Gray Line Hosiery Company. The groom, following his graduation at Bensalem, matriculated at Stroudsburg State Teachers College, and at Peirce Business School, Philadelphia. He is now employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lukens left Sunday for Pittsburgh where Mr. Lukens will take up his duties after having been transferred.

The couple were recipients of many gifts. A kitchen shower was given in their honor Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Tull, Trevose.

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TULSA STREETS DATED

TULSA, Okla.—(INS)—At least one section of this city's streets had been found "dated."

While workmen were tearing out a stretch preparatory to repaving it, traffic officer Ned Fanning noticed a green spot in the asphalt. He dug it out with his pocket knife and found it was a 1919 nickel.

Street Superintendent John Boyd told the officer that was the year the paving was laid.

LEGAL
BIDS ASKED

The Bristol Board of Education will receive bids for the installation of a new boiler in the Bath Street School. Specifications for this boiler installation may be obtained from the chairman of the Property Committee, Mr. Arthur Brady, Jefferson Avenue and Wood Street, Bristol, Pa.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, prior to the meeting of the School Board, Tuesday evening, September 7, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Patrick J. McFadden, late of Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Is "Sleeping Dragon" About to Come Awake!

View of Shanghai

By GERALD FARMER
International Illustrated News Writer

NANKING—What motives underlie the actions of the nationalist government headed by Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek and what is the reaction in this capital of China toward the Japanese invasion of the northern provinces?

An attempt to answer these two questions involves considerable investigation and interviewing, and even this source of information cannot be taken as too reliable since the Chinese are a race notable for their ability to camouflage their thoughts and prevent others from divulging their real opinions regarding any issue.

To those on the outside, China's policy as regards the Japanese attack on Tientsin and Shanghai has undoubtedly been a puzzling one. The caution and hesitation which has characterized Kai-Shek's policy has caused some to think that he has been in league with the militarist faction of Japan.

There is this to be said, however, for his rather deliberate and conservative program. Japan, admittedly, has a far superior war machine, both in respect to trained troops and as to equipment. While it has been pointed out that China has an immense number of soldiers in the field, this total means but little as far as the actual number which China's "dictator" can command.

Japanese Driving Wedge

Although there are probably better than 1,300,000 Chinese mobilized under the national government and the legion of war lords and petty brigands, Chiang can command only about 500,000 of these. And of this number only about one-half are trained troops who can really be relied upon in action. Likewise his equipment, both guns and airplanes, are far inferior to the well-mechanized force from Tokio.

If Kai-Shek should throw his entire force into the field, and if it were defeated by the Japanese divisions, the way would be left open to Nanking and even further south. In other words, many are of the opinion that Kai-Shek is playing a waiting game, watching developments and hoping for sufficient time to build up a war machine which can cope with that of the Japanese.

Japan's policy, on the other hand, is almost equally puzzling. Tokio appears to be mapping out its program as contingencies arise. If any one aim could be ascribed to their campaign it is primarily to drive a wedge down between north China and Soviet Russia to the west to prevent communism from gaining such a foothold in China that it would constitute a threat to Japan's holdings.

Of course, there is the rich prize of the agricultural section of the Yangtze valley which would be opened up were Japan able to command the gateway to the area through Shanghai. Manchoukuo has not turned out to be such a profitable conquest as was first hoped when the puppet emperor, Henry Pu-yi, was set upon the throne under Japanese protection. Millions have been spent there by Tokio but the returns have been far from satisfactory.

In short, the whole situation, from both sides, presents a complicated picture, one which can be interpreted only through the eyes of one versed in the wiles and tortured tactics of the Orient.

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COOPER—At Tullytown, Pa., August 28, 1937, Joshua H., husband of the late Eliza Wright Cooper. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, Tullytown. Interment in Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

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NOTICE

In the Orphans' Court of the County of Bucks

In re: ESTATE OF HIRAM W. SMITH, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bucks County, hereby gives notice that he will hold a first meeting in the above stated matter at the office of Arhtur M. Eastburn, Esq., 22 East Court Street, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, on Friday, September 3rd, 1937, at ten o'clock A. M., D. S. T., at which time all persons interested in said Estate must be present and prove their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon the fund.

HORACE N. DAVIS, Auditor,
205 Radcliffe Street,
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ODD FELLOWS WIN AND PROLONG SERIES

BRISTOL TWILIGHT LEAGUE
PLAYOFF SERIES
—Results of Yesterday—
ODD FELLOWS, 7; HIBERNIANS, 6
(10 innings)
Next Game
Tomorrow Evening, 6 P. M.
Landreth's Field

The Odd Fellows finally won a game of the Bristol Twilight League championship series, yesterday afternoon, on the Edgely diamond, as they scored two runs in the last half of the tenth inning to nose out the first half champions, 7-6. The series now stands two games to one in favor of the Hibs with the fourth game being scheduled for tomorrow night at Landreth's field.

Loose playing in the outfield by Sid Purcell in the tenth practically caused the Hibs to drop the contest. To begin with, Leo Hibbs hit what was an ordinary single to left field. Purcell played it badly and it hopped by him and Hibbs made second on the play. Gallagher fanned Dewsnap. Cooper hit safely to center and Roe's peg to the plate appeared to have Hibbs if Gallagher had not cut off the throw and prevented Vanzant from handling it. Cooper made second on the play.

A return of a pitch got away from Gallagher and Cooper made third. G. Ritter attempted to squeeze home Cooper but bunted the third strike foul and was out. Bill Ritter then scored the winning run with a line hit to left. Purcell had his hands on the ball but fumbled it and after a juggle dropped it.

The defeat of the contest was charged to "Billy" Gallagher who relieved "Henny" Morgan in the initial frame. Morgan could not get going and enabled the Oddies to score twice and had two on base. Before Gallagher retired the side, two more runs had been manufactured, giving the Radcliffe street clan a quartet of markers for a lead. Gallagher settled down after this and struck out eleven. He was nicked for seven hits.

Hal Snyder was the winning moundsman and should have won handily. His mates played sloppy ball behind his pitching and only two markers of the Hiboes were really earned. He was cool and collective, especially in the second when the Delaneymen filled the sacks on three straight hits. However, he got Thompson to hit into a double play and then forced Gallagher to pop up. Several other times, the Hibs were threatening to counter but he was equal to the task and set them back. He struck out six and got the side out in the fourth via the strikeout route, the batters being Dougherty, Purcell and Zeffries.

The Hibernians took a one run lead in the first place of the tenth when Cooper errored on Dougherty's bounder and Purcell sacrificed the runner to second. Breslin was of little help, popping to first but Zeffries came through and whanged a single into left to score Dougherty. Zeffries went out trying to make third on the play at the plate. This leaded lasted until the Odd Fellows made their last ditch rally.

Line-up:

A. O. H.	ab	r	h	o	a	e
J. Roe cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
E. Roe 1b	5	0	0	6	0	0
Dougherty 2b	5	2	1	1	2	1
Purcell lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Breslin rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Zeffries ss	5	0	2	1	0	0
Thompson 2b	3	1	0	3	3	0
Vanzant c	4	1	1	15	1	0
Morgan p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallagher p	3	1	1	0	1	0
	38	6	8	*29	8	1

Odd Fellows	ab	r	h	o	a	e
J. Dick 2b	5	1	2	4	0	0
F. Hibbs 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1
J. Praul rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hunter rf, 1b	4	1	0	6	0	0
L. Hibbs c	4	2	2	6	3	0
Dewsnap lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Cooper 3b	5	1	2	7	2	2
G. Ritter ss	4	1	1	3	2	1
W. Ritter cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Snyder p	3	0	0	1	3	0
	39	7	11	30	10	4

*Two out when winning run scored.

Innings											
A. O. H.	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	—6
I. O. O. F.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—7

Stolen bases: Thompson, W. Ritter. Two-base hits: L. Hibbs, J. Roe, Dougherty, Vanzant, Gallagher. Sacrifices: Purcell, L. Hibbs. Double plays: Sitter to J. Dick; Snyder to Cooper. Struck out: by Snyder, 6; by Gallagher, 11; by Morgan, 0. Base on balls: off Snyder, 2; off Gallagher, 2; off Morgan, 2. Passed balls: L. Hibbs. Winning pitcher: Snyder. Losing pitcher: Gallagher. Umpires: Fields and McGinley. Scorer: T. M. Juno.

Solitaire Joe

Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champ, is shown playing solitaire at his Pompton Lakes, N. J., training camp while waiting his meeting with Tommy Farr, British challenger, in a New York ring.

EIGHT BRISTOL BOYS TO BE ON CARD AT ARENA

Eight Bristol boys are expected to fill one side of the amateur boxing show to be conducted by the St. Ann's Athletic Association in its outdoor arena tonight, weather permitting. The bouts were originally scheduled to be held Monday night but were called off because of rain. The first bout will go on at eight-thirty o'clock sharp.

Match-maker Sammy Moffo has finally secured a bout for Vince Delia, southpaw boxer of the St. Ann's club. Delia has been evaded by quite a number of Philadelphia boxers but Joe Amico, hard-hitting right-hander from the Pen-Mar Club has agreed to put them on with the Purple and Gold fighter.

Bristol fans will also have the opportunity of seeing the home debut of "Johnny" Raccagno. Raccagno fought the first time in two years last week in Philadelphia and scored a knockout in the first round. His foe for tonight will be Herbie Spencer, Wharton Club. Spencer is a hard-hitter in the 147 pound class and if he can stand the barrage of lefts and rights that Raccagno will throw his way he will emerge the victor.

Tally Sciarra is the under-dog in his bout with Georgie Shull, Burlington youngster. Shull has been fighting steadily in the Quaker City and has quite a number of victories. Sciarra is in better shape now than he ever was and will give the Jersey youth quite a battle. Sciarra was beaten by Georgie Lyons last week but it was a very questionable decision. This bout will be rematched next week.

Joseph Ferrara has a stiff foe to contend with in Eddie Miller, Arena. Miller has climbed high in the amateur circle and this is expected to be the best bout of the night as the winner will gain high recognition in the 126 lb. class. Carl Spinelli, who lost his first bout several nights ago will meet Johnny Langster, Arena, in the opening bout of the night.

Undaunted by his defeat of last week, Sylvester Purnell will attempt to begin a new winning streak by beating William Floyd, Wharton Club, who recently beat George Huey. Huey was the boy who stopped the eight-fight winning streak of Purnell. This should be a slugging match from start to finish and those who have seen the local colored boy fight knows that he will give you the price worth in his bout alone.

After three weeks' absence in which he has been fighting in visiting arenas, Sammy Sindora who trimmed the 147 lb. junior champion, Carl Manchini, in his last bout, will be among the home folk tonight strutting his stuff against William Desmond, Sigma Theta. Sindora will be after his fourth consecutive triumph.

There are still a few choice seats remaining and can be had by 'phoning the St. Ann's clubhouse, 9934, before seven o'clock.

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America Drawn Directly Into The World Crisis

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States Consul General, who demanded of both Japanese and Chinese military and naval authorities that firing cease near the cruiser Augusta.

Several times the Augusta, flagship of the American Asiatic Fleet, was nearly hit by shells flying in a duel between Chinese artillery and Japanese warships.

By James E. Brown
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Aug. 30—In a stinging blow at Japan, Soviet Rossia today assumed the obligation of giving no aid to any nation guilty of aggression against China.

This was the main provision of a Soviet-Chinese pact of non-aggression signed in Nanking August 21, but in Japanese circles the fear was openly expressed that the instrument carries secret military clauses.

Reliable Soviet authorities indicated, however, that Russia would act only if outer Mongolia, to which the Soviets are bound by a mutual assistance pact, is attacked by Japan.

Four articles of the new treaty provide:

1—China and Russia agree to abstain from any aggression against the other individually or with one or more other powers.

2—In the event either signatory is subjected to aggression by one or more outside powers, the other binds itself not to render assistance directly or indirectly to the aggressor.

War as a solution for international controversies is condemned, and the principles of the Kellogg anti-war pact are reaffirmed. The Sino-Russian pact is to remain in effect for five years, and will be automatically renewed for another two at each expiration unless one party serves six months' notice.

Japan proved frankly suspicious, pointing out that there never had been any aggression between China and the Soviets, so the pact must be directly aimed at Nippon.

If there be secret military clauses, the Japanese believe, they do not call for direct support on the battlefield, but promise military supplies for the Chinese.

Japan authorities admitted that the pact is a death blow to Tokyo's hopes of establishing a Sino-Japanese front against Communism.

Pair Rob Gas Station And Then Flee With $12 Loot

JAMISON, Aug. 30—A gas station here was robbed of $12 Saturday when two strangers purchased three gallons of gasoline.

William Delp, an attendant at a service station, was held up and robbed of $12 about seven o'clock Saturday morning, when two bandits, ranging in age from 18 to 20 years, forced him to turn over the money while holding him at bay with a revolver.

Delp told Troopers Felix R. Gowan and Walter A. Haman, of the Doylestown sub-station of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, that a car drove up to the station soon after it was opened and one of the young men ordered three gallons of gasoline.

The second bandit asked for a coca cola and when Delp got inside brandished a 32-calibre nickle-plated revolver demanding that he turn over the money to him.

According to a description of the bandits given by Delp, one of them wore a red heavy slip-over sweater and had dark hair. The other had blonde hair, but Delp does not remember the color of his sweater. Neither of them was more than 20 years old.

The bandits fled in the car which had the rear license plate covered with a piece of burlap.

Hope Fight Will Go Through

New York, Aug. 30—With a light rain falling, it was announced early today that "if humanly possible," the fight would go through for the heavyweight championship fight between Tommy Farr and Joe Louis tonight.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. R. J. Moyer, Highland Park, paid a short visit to her mother, Mrs. T. Jackson, Cedar street, and her sister, Mrs. R. Arrison, Bath street.

Nanking, Aug. 30 — United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson called at the Chinese Foreign Office tonight, calling attention to the bombing of the American liner President Hoover.

Tokyo, Aug. 30—The bombs which struck the American liner "President Hoover" off Shanghai today, came from attacking Chinese airplanes, official Japanese sources here asserted today.